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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the City of Slater Well Protection in fiscal year 2022.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Slater, Missouri, located at 232 Main Street, Slater, MO 65349.

Funding would be designated for the development of new well field protection measures to assure businesses and residents of northeast Saline County with an uninterrupted supply of portable water during periods of seasonal flooding. Over the years the well field has been at risk of flooding, and currently the access road is too narrow to safely pull in and back out of. The funding will allow the city to upgrade and renovate the existing access road to the City's water supply wells by widening the average width of 12 feet to 15 feet to provide access to all three wells (6,7,8). Well #8 will also be upgraded to include a 45-kw propane generator with security fence and LP tank to maintain electrical service during potential outages. At the end of the raised access road and near well #8, a 40 foot by 30 foot turn around pad is planned. The project also includes an emergency backup generator so a portable unit will not have to be brought in and set on top of the levee, thus blocking other access to the rest of the well field. Beneficiaries include the City of Slater, Gilliam, Arrow Rock and Saline County Public Water Supply District #2. Also benefiting will Orearville School, Hardemen School, Slater Schools, Arrow Rock State Park, along with the estimated 400 of whom commute into Slater to work.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Emanuel Cleaver, II Member of Congress